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Detect The Voice Answer Key

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| 1. Active | 6. Passive |
| 2. Passive | 7. Active |
| 3. Active | 8. Passive |
| 4. Active | 9. Passive |
| 5. Passive | 10. Active |

Case Report Sample Answer (students' answers may vary):

Most of the sentences are written in the **active voice**. Active voice makes writing clearer because it shows who is doing the action directly. The passive voice, however, can be useful when the doer of the action is unknown or less important. Writers should choose the voice that best matches their purpose and audience.

Teacher Notes:

- Encourage students to look for the pattern: Active = *subject does the action*. Passive = *subject receives the action*.
- The detective theme adds engagement and makes abstract grammar more concrete.
- Discuss why mystery writing often uses passive voice ("The treasure was stolen...") to keep the culprit unknown.